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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Shawquia Young

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 April 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2-6 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 7/31/07.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-6 are currently pending in the instant application. Claims 1-6 have been amended to overcome the rejections of claims 1-6 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite in the amendment filed on April 25, 2007 by applicants. Upon reviewing Applicants' IDS filed on July 31, 2007, the Examiner has found prior art, thus a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of claim 1 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by *Janku, et al.* (Cite No. F on PTO 1449) and *Kranyushkin, et al.* (Cite No. H on PTO 1449).

I. Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on July 31, 2007 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

II. Rejections

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

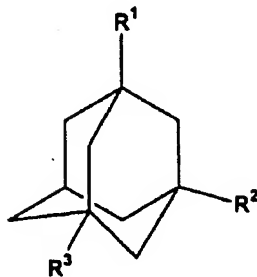
A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being

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anticipated by *Janku, et al.* and *Kranyushkin, et al.* The instant invention claims a genus



compound with the structure

wherein R^1 is OH; R^2 is $-C(=O)-$

COR^4 , $-C(=O)NR^5R^6$, $-C(X)_n-COR^4$ and $-C-NR^7R^8COR^4$; X is a halogen; n is from 1-2; R^4 is O-alkyl, NH_2 , and OH; R^5-R^8 are H or $COOR^9$; R^9 is an alkyl; and R^3 is H or OH.

The *Janku, et al.* reference teaches the preparation of 1-adamantylchloroacetic acid (See RN 58589-92-7) and this species compound anticipates the genus compound of claim 1 of the instant invention.

The *Kranyushkin, et al.* teaches the synthesis of alpha-C-nitrohydrazones and uses the compound 3-hydroxy-tricyclo[3.3.1.13.7]decane-1-carboxamide (See RN 6796-98-4) as an intermediate. This species compound anticipates the genus compound of claim 1 of the instant invention.

III. Objection

Dependent Claim Objections

Dependent Claims 2-6 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim. Appropriate correction required.

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III. Conclusion

Applicant's submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c) with the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) on July 31, 2007 prompted the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 609.04(b). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

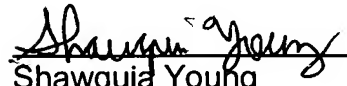
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shawquia Young whose telephone number is 571-272-9043. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 AM-3:00PM.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on 571-272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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